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4:47 PM URGENT 5-24-68 JKH

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND LOS ANGELES (44-1574)
FROM LITTLE ROCK (157-1215) 4 P

MURKIN: CR. MEMPHIS ORIGIN.

RE DENVER TELETYPE, MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED] DENVER,
COLORADO, ADVISED DENVER OFFICE HE RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL
ON TWO SEPARATE OCCASIONS FROM FRIEND, EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY,
BOTH FORMERLY LIVED RUDY, ARK., AND ATTENDED SCHOOL, ALMA, B. APPROX 1927
ARKANSAS. [REDACTED] LOST TRACK OF BRADLEY WHEN LATTER WENT
INTO U. S. NAVY NINETEEN THIRTY-THREE. SUBSEQUENTLY SAW
BRADLEY IN DALLAS, TEXAS, IN DECEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY - THREE
[REDACTED] CLAIMS BRADLEY CALLED HIM MAY SEVENTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, FROM TULSA, OKLAHOMA. AT THAT TIME
BRADLEY SAID HE HAD ERIC GALT WITH HIM. [REDACTED] STATED
HE DID NOT KNOW WHO GALT WAS AND BRADLEY SAID HE WAS ALSO
KNOWN AS JAMES RAY. [REDACTED] STATED HE DID NOT KNOW JAMES
RAY AND BRADLEY THEN TOLD HIM RAY WAS THE MAN WHO KILLED
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KING. BRADLEY CLAIMED TO HAVE LIVED WITH RAY FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK IN TULSA.

AT SEVEN TEN A.M., MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME, MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST, BRADLEY AGAIN CALLED [REDACTED] AND STATED HE WAS AT THE OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT, SEVEN ONE FOUR TOWSON AVENUE, FORT SMITH, ARK., AND WAS WORKING HIS WAY WEST. BRADLEY CLAIMED HE WAS EATING HIS MEALS AT THE OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT WHICH IS OPERATED BY [REDACTED], ELBA BASINGER THOMPSON. [REDACTED] STATE BRADLEY WAS ALLEGEDLY UNDER SUBPOENA BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JAMES GARRISON, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBES BRADLEY AS WHITE MALE, FIFTY-ONE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE EIGHT POUNDS, BLOND, VETERAN OF U. S. NAVY.

MR. AND MRS. LEON THOMPSON, OPERATORS OF OLD SOUTH RESTAURANT, FORT SMITH, ON MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST, ADVISED BRADLEY UNKNOWN TO THEM AND THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPHS OF RAY. [REDACTED] RELATIVES ADVISE [REDACTED] A MENTAL CASE AND TENDS TO ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH CRIMINAL
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CASES OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE.

LITTLE ROCK FILES ALSO REFLECT [REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED BY A PHYSICIAN AT DALLAS, TEXAS, AND DIAGNOSED "WITH PROBABLE PSYCHOSIS AND POSSIBLE SYNDROME."

RELATIVES OF BRADLEY LOCATED FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, AND THEY ADVISED HE RESIDES [REDACTED], NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TELETYPEPHONE [REDACTED] AND IS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] THEY ADVISED HE HAS RESIDED THERE SINCE NINETEEN FORTY-ONE AND WAS DEFINITELY NOT IN TULSA, OKLAHOMA OR FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, AS ALLEGED. BRADLEY'S UNCLE TALKED TO HIM AT THE ABOVE TELEPHONE NUMBER ON THE EVENING OF MAY TWENTY-THREE NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT. THEY ALSO ADVISE BRADLEY HAS BEEN CHARGED BY JAMES GARRISON, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, WITH CONSPIRACY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND IS DUE TO HAVE EXTRADITION HEARING BEFORE GOVERNOR REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA JUNE FIVE OR SIX NEXT.

LOS ANGELES DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF BRADLEY ON MAY SEVENTEEN AND MAY TWENTY-THREE LAST AND ASCERTAIN IF HE HAS

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ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING JAMES RAY.
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